

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 337  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 13, 2021; March 9, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border  
1-4 Security; April 23, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 23, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 337 By: Campbell

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the award of grants by the Texas Workforce Commission to  
1-20 facilitate the participation of certain veterans and military  
1-21 personnel in apprenticeship training programs.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is  
1-24 amended by adding Section 302.00341 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 302.00341. GRANTS TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN  
1-26 APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS BY CERTAIN VETERANS AND MILITARY  
1-27 PERSONNEL. (a) In this section:

1-28 (1) "Apprenticeship training program" has the meaning  
1-29 assigned by Section 133.001, Education Code.

1-30 (2) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization  
1-31 exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal  
1-32 Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section  
1-33 501(c)(3) of that code.

1-34 (b) The commission shall develop and administer a program  
1-35 under which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit  
1-36 organizations that facilitate the participation in apprenticeship  
1-37 training programs of veterans and active duty military service  
1-38 members who are transitioning into civilian employment.

1-39 (c) A grant awarded under this section may be used only to  
1-40 recruit or assist veterans or active duty military service members  
1-41 who are transitioning into civilian employment to participate in an  
1-42 apprenticeship training program in this state.

1-43 (d) The commission shall adopt rules for the administration  
1-44 of this section, including rules for verifying that state funds  
1-45 awarded to a nonprofit organization under this section are being  
1-46 used appropriately.

1-47 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-48 of this Act, the Texas Workforce Commission shall adopt rules under  
1-49 Section 302.00341, Labor Code, as added by this Act.

1-50 SECTION 3. The Texas Workforce Commission is required to  
1-51 implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money  
1-52 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not  
1-53 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission  
1-54 may, but is not required to, implement this Act using other  
1-55 appropriations available for that purpose.

1-56 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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